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As the 31st of October falls on Sunday, the last day for paying taxes to receive the abatement of One Sixth will be the 1st day of November, therefore to-morrow will be the last day but SIX.

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NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Notice of Application for Charter for a Railway Across Southern British Columbia.

Chief Justice Strong and the Judicial Committee—Reciprocal Tariff Regulations.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 23.—The customs department to-day issued consolidated and amended regulations respecting the entry of goods under the reciprocal tariff. Two new points are embodied. The obligation of the exporter to make before a registered notary a declaration that the goods are the product of a country entitled to rebate is amended by substituting "subscribing witness" in place of the notary. This has been done because it has been found that in England the officials named make charges for taxing declarations varying from one to five shillings, which Canadian importers have had to pay. Both Canadian importers and consumers will benefit from this change. The second new point is the substitution for the exporter's declaration of origin a declaration by the importer when the goods are of less value than $10 for the whole importation.

The Thanksgiving proclamation was issued to-day, November 25 being definitely fixed.

The name of the Kootenay Coal Company is changed to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company.

D. G. Macdonnell, Vancouver, gives notice of application to parliament to incorporate a company to build a railway from Burrard inlet through Hope mountains, south of the main line of the C.P.R., to Lethbridge.

A new post office called Skidegate has been opened in Burrard district.

Sir Henry Strong, chief justice, wants to live in England so he may be able regularly to attend the meetings of the judicial committee. As yet no fund has been provided from which his salary could be paid; hence he will not resign the chief justiceship.

THE W. C. T. U.

Lady Henry Somerset's Action Respecting Indian Army Regulations the Subject of Debate.

TORONTO, Oct. 23.—(Special)—At the World's W.C.T.U. convention this morning Miss Frances Willard delivered an address which devoted much attention to the advocacy by Lady Henry Somerset of the cantonment regulations in India. Touching the relations of British soldiers with women of loose character, Miss Willard held that Lady Somerset was advised by good people, British people who had the best interest of the community at heart, but she had been ill advised and her advisers really did not know what was best in the case. The W.C.T.U., she said, could not make any compromise with vice in the world. The regulations based on a "scientific study of the facts" are well meant but ill directed. There has been proportionally more vice in Toronto since the moral crusade of Mr. Howland than there was theretofore. There is more danger to girlhood and womanhood now than there was when what was regulated and limited is now promiscuous and broadcast. The W.C.T.U. are with English women as against the emotional sisters from across the line.

PLEASED WITH THE WEST.

Travellers Returning to Old Canada Have Only Good Reports to Make.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Sir Mackenzie Bowell passed through the city to-day on his way East. In conversation with a reporter he said he had been well pleased with the prospects of the country in the West. Being out of politics, he had nothing to say on political questions.

Hugh Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Mann have returned from Kootenay, where they have spent several months among the mines. Mr. Sutherland in an interview said that things are on a more substantial basis in Kootenay, now that they have got rid of most of the riffraff.

BOOTHS NOT RECONCILED.

His Family Practically Ignore Ballington's Existence.

MONTREAL, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Mrs. Ballington Booth, who is in town, denies that a reconciliation between her husband and General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is looked for. She says the members of the Booth family, with one exception, have ignored Ballington Booth's existence. She adds that the American Volunteers' movement is flourishing.

For ill effects of over-eating—BEECHAM'S PILLS

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST

ASKED BY ENGLISH TRADERS.

A Strong Deputation Impress on Mr. Fielding the Necessity for an Insolvency Law.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian finance minister, yesterday received a deputation from English commercial houses interested in Canadian trade, the leading textile firms being strongly represented, to urge the necessity for a Canadian insolvency law. The deputation desired the interview made public, but Mr. Fielding declined to enter the room until the press had retired.

It is understood that the deputation entered a strong protest against the injustice done to British dealers in Canada. They instanced case after case in which excellent openings for British goods were neglected because traders refused to risk fraudulent insolvencies which they declared there was a chance to perpetrate. No Canadian legislation would be satisfactory to British creditors unless it destroyed the validity of preferential payments to favored creditors and fraudulent settlements. Secondly, they asked that the law should compel the publication of preferential assignments. Thirdly, that the law should render preferential payments null if made within four months of the receiving order.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Fielding declined to commit his government, but in view of the urgency of the matter, which traders say is more important even than the preferential tariff, Mr. Fielding is expected to consult his colleagues and receive the deputation again before leaving England for Canada.

SPANISH POLICY STATED.

Autonomy to Be Granted to Cuba—Protest Against Filibustering.

MADRID, Oct. 23.—El Liberal thinks a rupture is possible as a result of the negotiations which are about to open between Spain and the United States, and adds: "We ought to avoid this rupture, so far as honor permits, but the government should act in a spirit of moderation. The nation will under no circumstances authorize the renunciation of Spanish rights." El Liberal asks for the publication of the note which the United States minister delivered to the Spanish government, and it also asks for a statement of the policy the government intends to pursue towards the United States.

The draft of the proposed reply to the note of the United States, presented through General Stewart L. Woodford, the American minister, shortly after his arrival here, has been mainly approved. The reply explains that General Weyler has been replaced for political reasons, and includes a statement of the government's decision to grant autonomy to Cuba, and a protest against filibustering expeditions from the United States.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Greece Hesitates to Trust Turkish Good Faith and a Hitch Occurs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25.—The peace commissioners have adopted eight articles of the permanent treaty of peace between Greece and Turkey, but difficulties have arisen in regard to the articles providing for special arrangements to guard against abuse of consular amenities in cases where they would interfere with the consular course of justice. The Turks demand that Greece accept the article in its present form, trusting to the good faith of the Turkish government for an equitable settlement of any disputes on the subject.

BERLIN, Oct. 23.—Col. Schaefer, an officer in the army of Luxemburg, has been definitely selected as provisional commissioner of the powers for the Island of Crete.

TAMMANY IN NEW YORK.

Hopes of Its Success Through Revulsion of Feeling Against Recent Reforms.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The campaign leaders, as was expected, insist upon the success of their respective favorites, and whether it is Van Wyck, Tracy, Low or George, each gives reasons for the hope that is in him. Tammany believes Van Wyck will win because Greater New York is normally Democratic by a large majority; because the public has wearied of what is styled "alleged reform"; because the Raines law is unpopular, the tax rate has been raised and the expenditures enlarged; and because the serious division in the Republican ranks will hopelessly split the vote between Low and Tracy.

NANSEN ARRIVES.

The Famed Explorer Greeted by Many Countrymen—An Irish Heroine.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—The Cunard steamer Lucania arrived this afternoon from Liverpool and Queenstown after a very stormy passage. Among the passengers was Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer. He was met at quarantine by a large party of Norsemen who had gone to meet him on board the steamboat Favorite. Miss Maud Gonne, the Irish Jean d'Arc, also was a passenger by the Lucania. She was transferred to the steamboat George Starr which dropped down to quarantine with an army of friends to meet her.

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WHEN SALISBURY QUITS

The Duke of Devonshire Will Be a Candidate for the Conservative Leadership.

A Test of His Strength Against That of Mr. Chamberlain Will Then Ensue.

The Party Press Restive Over Recent Land Legislation and Silver Coquetry.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—In spite of the official denial of the Marquis of Salisbury's approaching resignation of the premiership, belief in its truth is very strong in political circles, where it is considered that his retirement is inevitable within a few months. This view was confirmed on Wednesday by a cabinet minister, who privately remarked that the Duke of Devonshire had declared that he means to have the premiership when the Marquis of Salisbury resigns. The minister referred to added: "This means that the candidates will be the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Balfour, the latter being aided by Mr. Chamberlain. The Duke of Devonshire long ago wanted to merge the Liberal-Unionists into Conservatives, and was only prevented by Mr. Chamberlain. There is not much love lost between the Duke of Devonshire and Mr. Chamberlain, and the succession to Lord Salisbury will be a test between them. If the Duke of Devonshire does not succeed he will lose considerably, as it will raise Mr. Chamberlain more distinctly to the leadership. Mr. Chamberlain, therefore, will support Mr. Balfour, in the belief that should Mr. Balfour, as premier, make mistakes, the reversion of the premiership will go to him."

The announcement of the possible retirement of the Marquis of Salisbury has given an opportunity to the press and even to the Conservative newspapers, to rake the premier over the coals for failing to smooth the widespreading disaffection in the party ranks. It is pointed out with more and more force that a leader never permitted things to reach such a point as when the Marquis of Londonderry and a great Conservative association proclaimed their distrust and dislike of the government's policy, or when he allowed Mr. Chamberlain to carry legislation alienating the great employers of the country, or still less permitted his "bimetallist colleagues to go unmuzzled and frighten capital out of its wits."

Though the diplomatists regard the situation in the Lagos hinterland as complicated and difficult to settle, Mr. Chamberlain is pursuing a forward policy. The Marquis of Salisbury was content to negotiate a settlement of the question in Paris, but Mr. Chamberlain formed a plan to effectively occupy the territory in dispute while the diplomats were arguing, and applied for sixty British officers to organize a big force of Haussas for this service.

NOT TRUSTED IN EUROPE.

The United States Suffers by the Unsettled Condition of the Currency System.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The American liner St. Louis, of New York, from Southampton, has on board Mr. Pierre Lorillard, the well known American horseman. After spending two years in Europe, Mr. Lorillard takes home with him a gloomy view of the conditions prevailing in the United States. He said just before sailing: "European capitalists have so utterly lost confidence in the United States that not even McKinley's election reassures them."

Mr. Marshall Field of Chicago, who sails for New York on Wednesday next, says: "I fail to find European confidence in the United States returning with our improving business, and it never will until our currency system is settled on a firm national basis. I hope England has put an end to the bimetallic negotiations, and I cannot understand why she should have given so much encouragement to the monetary commissioners.

THE RIGHT TO VOTE.

A London Elector Secures a Substantial Verdict for Being Deprived of It.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—(Special)—Ira Collins brought action to recover $2,000 damages from returning officer Edward M. Fleming for assault and false arrest, causing him to be deprived of the opportunity to exercise the franchise at the Dominion general election of 1896. Yesterday judgment was given condemning Fleming to pay $1,150 damages. Collins is a Liberal.

EUROPE AGAINST THE STATES.

Austrian Chamber of Commerce Advocates Concerted Resentment of the Hostile Tariff.

VIENNA, Oct. 23.—The chamber of commerce of Reichenberg, Bohemia, has passed a resolution urging the government of Austria-Hungary to negotiate with the other powers with the view of taking concerted action against the United States customs tariff.

Human life is held too cheaply when the individual who needs a tonic for his system, seeks to cover his wants by purchaseing every new mixture that is recommended to him. Remember that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a well-earned reputation of fifty year's standing.

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HEARD IN VANCOUVER.

To Make All Steamers Call at Vancouver the Object of the C. P. R. Northern Service.

C. P. R. Offers to Spend Half a Million in Return for Exemption of All Railway Property.

Hon. Clifford Sifton to Be Banquetted—Diocesan Organization—A Thriving Suburb.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—In the interview with the board of trade Sir Wm. Van Horne laid emphasis on the prospect of immense traffic to the Klondyke in a few months. Speaking of proposed wharfage extension, he said:

"Very material additions ought to be made at once if the new steamers for the Klondyke trade are to be accommodated here. We have already purchased two steamers, and if the business amounts to anything like what is expected, quite a number of steamers will be engaged in that trade; in fact our starting these steamers here will compel all the other steamers to come to Vancouver instead of giving it the go-by as at present. Indeed that is one of the objects of the company in putting on these steamers. Until this is done you will not see the Klondyke steamers from Puget Sound, San Francisco and elsewhere.

"This wharf matter is going to be one of considerable importance this coming summer. Nobody can see the amount of business that is going to be done this summer growing out of the Klondyke development. I have heard some estimates this last day or two that make my hair curl. (Laughter.) I have seen some things in the way of evidence that gave great color to these estimates, too. The first thing I shall do when I get back will be to call the attention of the officers more directly charged with the working of the railway to the importance of widening their existing plans tremendously. We cannot afford to be caught napping, and let Puget Sound and San Francisco run away with the business because we are not prepared for it here.

HALF A MILLION IN SIGHT.

To Be Spent on Condition of Exemption from Civic Taxation.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The C.P.R. has now formulated its demands in respect of civic concessions in return for improvement expenditure amounting to $500,000 or thereabouts on new station buildings, offices, stores and wharves. The company asks total exemption of all its lines and the improvements in and about them, this to cover wharves and all railroad buildings except the accessory property of the opera house and hotel. This is a large demand, including old property as well as new, and it is exceedingly doubtful if it will carry, though an exception of the proposed new buildings and wharfage probably would if capably and temperately urged. It is moreover as certain as anything well can be, judging by the all but unanimous feeling of the mass of the electorate, that if Sir William Van Horne is in earnest in his suggestion that Chinese labor will be employed on the extension works, the electorate will veto any and every concession sought. A Chinese and Japanese labor exclusion clause has now become a sine qua non of every Vancouver municipal concession, and is invariably inserted as a condition precedent in the by-laws. It is equally certain that the citizens will refuse to authorize, and seek for an act to prevent their council from encouraging the incoming for a period of years—eight being suggested by the C.P.R.—of a competing line. There are apparently, therefore, big rocks ahead of the passage of the C.P.R. proposals into the secure haven of ratification.

A PROMISING SUBURB.

North Vancouver Now Well Fixed Financially and Offering Some Exceptional Advantages.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The neighbor municipality of North Vancouver, just across the inlet, after its recent corporate rehabilitation by the legislature, and also as a result in part of a recent successful tax sale, which has got in a great amount of tax arrears, is in a satisfactory position such as it has not occupied for several years. The treasurer, after meeting interest, sinking fund and other liabilities, has over $4,000 in hand, out of which many needed local improvements will be made, including the replacing of bridges destroyed by floods nearly three years ago.

With better ferry steamboat connections—and the present with the aid of a municipal subsidy have been already much improved—North Vancouver should soon become a favorite residential suburb, being very pleasantly situated, with a sunny aspect and sheltered by lofty ranges from all cold winds. As a result there have this year been raised by the few fruit and vegetable growers of the district really remarkable crops, early production being exceptionally easy for such fruits as strawberries, for example. Peaches, too, a doubtful crop at many other points on this part of the mainland coast yield remarkably in North Vancouver, where also second crops of such vegetables, as usually can be reckoned good for but one in this district, have been raised. Peas, for example, are still being gathered for the table in North Vancouver by Mr. Keene, the locally resident C.M.C. If, too, the promising copper-gold claims mature in various parts of the municipality, its industrial as well as its residential and horticultural future should be very well assured. The North Vancouver district has too long been under a cloud, but this is vanishing rapidly into sunshine.

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RUNNING A HOTEL.

What the Swell Establishment in Vancouver Takes From Its Proprietors.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—Sir Wm. Van Horne said to the board of trade yesterday: "It may not be generally known that the Hotel Vancouver pretty nearly stands us in $500 a day. Up to the end of last year I think it was $40,000 behind in working expenses; in other words, we kept the hotel going up to that time at a loss of about $40,000. During the summer months of this year we have pulled up a few thousand dollars, and we hope to get through this year a little to the good, that is, leaving interest out of the question. I only refer to the operating expenses as compared with the earnings.

The opera house, of course, has been kept up at a loss from the beginning. We built the opera house to help make the town more hospitable, incidentally for the benefit of our property in Vancouver, but just as much for the benefit of everybody else in Vancouver.

THE ROYAL CITY'S NEEDS.

A Place on the Transcontinental Line and Fraser River Improvements.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Vancouver Liberals arranged to-night to present an address and banquet to Hon. Clifford Sifton on his return from the North. The board of trade also will present an address.

Remington & Co., of Salt Lake, offer to build and work a smelter in Westminster if the city takes $100,000 stock in the enterprise. The Westminster board of trade will consider the matter and report to the council.

The Westminster board of trade and city council have jointly met Sir William Van Horne and asked among other things for the inclusion of Westminster on the direct transcontinental route by a new link to Vancouver; also for the influence of the C.P.R. to secure river improvements from the Dominion government. Sir William replied in a noncommittal tone. The proposed line, he said, is under the directors' consideration, but they do not desire to hurt the interests of the electric railway with whom they are friendly. His and the C.P.R. influence at Ottawa is not so much as believed, but they would do what they could to urge the need of Fraser river improvements.

Burned to Death.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—Fire destroyed Hyacinthe Beautlois' house at Levis, and Amanda Patry, his sister-in-law, has been burned.

Quebec Legislature.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—The legislature has been called for November 23.

An Inhuman Parent.

SHERBROOKE, Oct. 23.—Thomas Lapierre and his wife have been found guilty of attempting to cause the death of the former's little daughter by means of illtreatment, and were sentenced today to five years each in the penitentiary.

Socialism in France.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—In the chamber of deputies to-day M. Gerault Richard, socialist, in discussing the price of bread raised an uproar by characterizing the government as "the famine ministry." The chamber, as a reply, passed a vote of confidence in the government, the poll being 398 to 76.

Great Floods in Italy.

ROME, Oct. 23.—A telegram from Ancona on the Adriatic announces that severe floods there have caused several landslides, interrupting railroad communication and for a time cutting off that port from telegraphic communication. Count Richetti was swept away by the floods and drowned. Since this message was sent the telegraph lines have again been broken.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"Mr. Johnson," announced the interlocutor at the minstrel entertainment in Boston, "will now favor the audience with the well-known song entitled, 'There Will Be a Measured Portion of Duration Remarkable for an Abnormal Elevation of Temperature Within the Corporate Limits of the Ancient Municipality This Evening,'" and the chorus struck up "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night."—Chicago Tribune.

Fogg calls it bi-metallism when a young lady with gold-filled teeth speaks in silvery accents.—Boston Transcript.

The Savage Bachelor—I have half a mind to get married, said the Lonely Man.

"It takes," said the Savage Bachelor, "just about that amount of mind to think of such a thing."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Mrs. Prye—Tell me, dear, do you ever quarrel with your husband?

Mrs. Lamb—Never! But he often quarrels with me, the hateful thing.—Boston Transcript.

"Lovers' quarrels," said the Cornfed Philosopher, "are the sham battles that are useful as training for the matrimonial field."—Indianapolis Journal.

The sick man knocking at the door of health gets in if he knocks the right way, and, stays out if he doesn't. There are thousands of ways of getting sick but only one way to get well. Do whatever you will, if you do not put your digestion in good order, and make your blood rich and pure, you will not get well. Rich, pure blood is the only thing that can bring perfect health. Constipation is a disease of the blood. A large part of all diseases are traceable directly to impurities in the blood, and can be cured by eliminating them with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The first thing it does is to put the whole digestive system into perfect order. It stimulates the appetite, excites a copious secretion of the digestive fluids and promotes assimilation. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be, kills them and forces them out of the system. The "Golden Medical Discovery" has been used with unvarying success for over 30 years.

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SILVER'S CAUSE LOST.

The Press of Paris and of London So Interpret the Answer to the Commission.

The Proposals Lacked the Assurance of Success Necessary to Justify India's Acquiescence.

PARIS, Oct. 23.—The Journal des Debats referring to the answer of the British government to the proposal of the United States silver commission says: "The British reply has completely decided the question of free silver which was brought to the front in such a way that in spite of the improbability of a different solution, it produced uneasiness in the business world. We rejoice that the matter has been finally decided."

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Times says: "When the extent and significance of the American proposals come to be generally understood we will be surprised if even bimetallists venture to contend that they could be accepted as the basis of any serious international agreement. Sir James Westland's dispatch is an admirably reasoned state paper. As to the American proposals, aside from the reopening of the Indian mints, it is difficult to understand how they could be treated with gravity by British statesmen. It is really amusing—we do not like to use so harsh a word as impertinent—that some gentlemen from the United States should come here to tell us how to improve our methods of currency and banking. The counsels of the fox that lost his tail are discounted by the common sense of mankind."

The Daily Chronicle says the public will read the story of the negotiations with no little surprise. It calls Senator Wolcott's proposal "cool," and asks: "What of Mr. Balfour and his promise in the House of Commons in March last year, that the government would reopen the Indian mints?"

The Morning Post, Daily Telegraph, Standard and Daily News all comment upon the sweeping nature of Senator Wolcott's proposals. The Daily Telegraph admits it was "very adroit to take advantage of India's financial difficulties."

The Daily News says: "Had the proposals been known, public opinion would have killed them in a single day, but the cabinet containing Mr. Balfour has taken three months to give them their quietus."

The whole press applauds the government's decision, and agrees that the bimetallic agitation is virtually killed.

The Indian government's reply to the silver proposition thus proceeded: "If the Indian mints are reopened to silver now, it would be practically impossible for the government ever to close them, and if it were possible, it would only be after large additions had been made to the amount of silver in circulation." Then follows the opinion that India is on the point of securing staple exchange at sixpence per rupee, and it would be exceedingly foolish to throw away the position already attained by the acceptance of proposals which, if they failed of their intended object, would place India permanently under the silver standard with all its admitted disadvantages. "Nothing but assured success could justify India in joining in the experiment, and our belief is that the proposals will fail to secure a permanent ratio of 15½ to 1. One reason for this conclusion is that the arrangement would rest on too narrow a basis. The union of two countries with a third lending assistance is a very different thing from the international union of a majority of the important countries of the world advocated by the Indian government in dispatches forwarded in March and June, 1892, and in February and September, 1886. We doubt whether any two or three nations in the world, unless one of them were Great Britain, could establish the required stability. It is certain that France, the United States, and India could not.

"For these reasons alone, without considering objections to the particular ratio proposed, we do not hesitate," continue the authors of the reply, "to recommend that your Lordship refuse to give the undertaking the desired support. We shall be willing to consider what effect the co-operation of any other nation, if secured, may have on the problem, but we believe that our best policy is to link ourselves to Great Britain.

The despatch is signed by Lord Elgin, the viceroy of India; Sir George Stewart White, commander-in-chief of the British forces in India and extraordinary member of the council of the Governor-General; and by the ordinary members of the council, as follows: Sir James Westland (financial member of the council), Sir Jno. Woodburn, Major-General Sir F. H. H. Collen, Hon. Mackenzie Dalzell Chalmers, and Hon. Arthur Chas. Trevor.

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Some Features of the Lambeth Conference to Be Explained From Pulpits To-Day.

The fact of the Lambeth conference occurring during the celebration of the Jubilee festivities, although purely a coincidence, was certainly a happy one. Never before in the history of any country have so many bishops been assembled together at one time, and the mere mention of the fact that 194 bishops of the Anglican church were present out of a total of 250 invited, is of itself sufficient evidence of the spirit of unity and community which is so eminently desirable a characteristic of the church.

Bishop Perrin, who returned from England only a few days ago, says that one of the most striking features of the festivities was the gathering in front of St. Paul's cathedral on Jubilee Day, when the growth and solidarity of the Empire were so fully demonstrated by the presence of representatives from all parts of the world. But the Lambeth conference, although on somewhat different lines, was almost equal in its demonstration of the magnitude of Britain's attainments, illustrating as it did the universality of the church which is so integral a part of the nation.

The Bishop says that the procession from Canterbury to the spot near that ancient cathedral city where it is believed St. Augustine landed in 597, was one of the most interesting functions in which he was privileged to participate. Special services were held in conjunction therewith, and altogether it was an occasion probably without parallel in the history of any church.

During his visit to England the Bishop made a special effort to secure the assistance of a clergyman to work among the Chinese in the diocese, able to speak the dialect which they use, and was successful in obtaining the aid of a gentleman who has had several years' experience in Hongkong. As several promises of financial aid were given the Bishop in England, he has now every hope that before very long the clergyman will be able to commence the important work sought to be accomplished among the Mongolian residents.

Though there is pressing necessity for financial assistance to the diocese of Westminster, the efforts of Bishop Perrin to secure grants from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel were in vain. He had several applications from clergymen who were willing to come out and work in the diocese, but unfortunately the financial condition is such that at present no increase in the number of clergy is possible.

Turning to the special work of the conference, Bishop Perrin expressed himself as being much pleased with the growth of interest in missionary work amongst the younger clergy and laity, and at several meetings which he addressed, the idea of some of the clergy coming out to British Columbia to work for a certain time and then returning to the Old Country, was favorably received and also formed a subject of discussion at the conference. The unity of the whole body of bishops, the general development of church life, and the extreme friendliness of the American contingent were all strongly impressed upon Bishop Perrin. At the sessions of the conference there was the utmost freedom of discussion, and the tendency of the church towards a broadening out in the effort to reach the working classes was very marked. As a sign of the times the services for men only which are now being held regularly in the large cities are important as evidencing the desire of the clergy to work upon the lines of understanding the needs and interests of the poorer classes.

This morning Bishop Perrin will preach at Christ church cathedral on the subject of the Lambeth conference, and in the evening he will occupy the pulpit at St. John's church. Rev. Canon Beanlands will occupy the cathedral pulpit this evening, and the music for the day has been arranged as hereunder:

MORNING SERVICE.

Organ Voluntary—Andante in E minor .....Batiste
Venite .....
Psalms .....
Te Deum—"Tours" in F .....
Hymns ..... 207, 214 and 215
Voluntary—Offertoire in B flat .....Batiste

EVENING SERVICE.

Voluntary—Cantilene Nuptiale. Th. Dubois
Psalms .....
Magnificat .....E. Turner
Nunc Dimittis .....E. Turner
Anthem—"Lighten Our Darkness" .....Geo. R. Vicars
Hymns ..... 291, 477, 27 and 228
Voluntary—Sonata in D ..... Dr. Spark
(a) Allegretto Moderato. (b) Andante. (c) Fuga.

In St. John's the morning sermon will be by Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector, Rt. Rev. Bishop Perrin preaching in the evening, and the music for the day being chosen as hereunder:

MORNING.

Hymns .....37, 207 and 437
Organ voluntaries.
"He Shall Feed the Flock" .....Handel
"Gloria" in B flat .....Andre

EVENING.

Hymns .....512, 379 and 31
Organ voluntaries.
"Ave Maria" in F .....W. H. Richmond
Chorus—"Day by Day, We Magnify Thee" .....Handel

The services at St. Barnabas' take the following order: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins, 11 a.m., choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector will officiate at the above services, and the following music has been selected:

MORNING.

Hymns .....299, 175 and 291
Organ Voluntaries:
"Andante" in G .....Handel
"Solitude" .....Barnard
"Offertoire" in C. .....Hesse

EVENING.

Hymns .....219, 533 and 26
Organ Voluntaries:
"Evensong" .....Gounod
"Ave Maria" .....Spohr
"Fugue" in A minor .....Rinck

At St. James' church, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, the rector, announces holy communion at 8 a.m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11, Sunday school at 2:30, and evening prayer with sermon at 7. In the Church of the Holy Saviour, Rev. W. D. Barber officiates at all the usual services, which are arranged as follows: 8 a.m., holy communion; 3 p.m., Sunday school; and 7 p.m., evening prayer. There will be no departure from the ordinary at St. Paul's, Esquimalt, or St. Luke's, Cedar Hill.

The services at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral to-day will be as usual. Mrs. Watson, of San Francisco, will sing in the evening.

At the Metropolitan and Centennial Methodist churches the pastors, Rev. J. C. Speer and Rev. J. F. Betts respectively, officiate both this morning and this evening. In the Bay church Rev. George F. Swinnerton preaches in the morning upon "Sabbath Observance," reserving "Lydia" for evening consideration. At Victoria West the morning sermon will be by Rev. T. W. Staver, of Toronto; while in the evening Rev. J. P. Hicks will initiate the series of evangelistic services, which are to be ten, continued during the ensuing fortnight.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, having returned from his holiday on the Mainland, will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church to-day. Rev. W. Leslie Clay preaches at St. Andrew's, and in St. Paul's, Victoria West, the pastor, Rev. Donald MacRae, officiates both morning and afternoon, the evening services being in memory of the late Mrs. A. W. Semple.

The Congregationalists meet for worship at the customary hours in Temperance hall, Rev. P. C. L. Harris their pastor, announcing his text for the morning as found in Acts xxvi, 25, and the subject for the evening, "Snakes." The Sunday school and Bible class are set for 3:30 and the Y.P.S.C.E. meeting immediately at the close of the evening service. At 8:45 a meeting is to be held of all Nova Scotians, to advance the scheme in hand for ameliorating the distress occasioned by the great fire at Windsor.

In Emmanuel Baptist church, Mr. O. E. Kendall will preach the morning sermon, Mr. William Marchant taking the pulpit at 7 p.m. No special announcements are made by Rev. R. W. Trotter for Calvary church, while at the Burnside mission Mr. Huggett conducts the usual 7 o'clock service, discoursing upon "Unbelieving Belief."

Rev. Dr. Wilson preaches both morning and evening at the Church of Our Lord, Reformed Episcopal.

The 4 o'clock afternoon meeting at the Y.M.C.A. rooms will be addressed by Rev. A. B. Winchester.

"An Ancient Dreamer" will be the subject for discussion at to-night's meeting of the Society of Theosophists.

The Society of Friends hold meetings in the Y.M.C.A. rooms at 11 this morning and 7 this evening.

WESTMINSTER DIOCESE.

The Bishop's Difficult Task in Reorganizing and Financing.

VANCOUVER, Oct. 23.—(Special)—The Bishop of New Westminster, now here, is by no means over-sanguine, despite monetary help from England and the East, as to the task before him of reorganizing and financing his diocese, though this may and should be made comparatively easy by the falling harmoniously into line of the clergy of the diocese, some of whom have not yet agreed to join heartily with the rest in meeting the many wants of the occasion. Some appointments of more or less general interest to Anglican churchmen are meanwhile being made. Rev. Field Yolland, late of Vancouver and Revelstoke, goes to St. Barnabas parish, New Westminster, vice Rev. J. Easton who resigns, and will for several months take the charge of the parish of Nelson, for the rector, the Rev. Mr. Akehurst, who is taking a holiday in England.

SILK DEALERS FAIL.

Assignment of a New York House With Liabilities of a Million.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—W. G. Hitchcock & Co., dealers in silks, to-day assigned to W. J. Curtis. The firm is composed of W. G. Hitchcock, George J. Geer and Howard Hopping. The lawyers for the failed firm state that the liabilities will exceed $1,000.000, but it is hoped the assets will prove equal to this amount. No cause was assigned for the failure.

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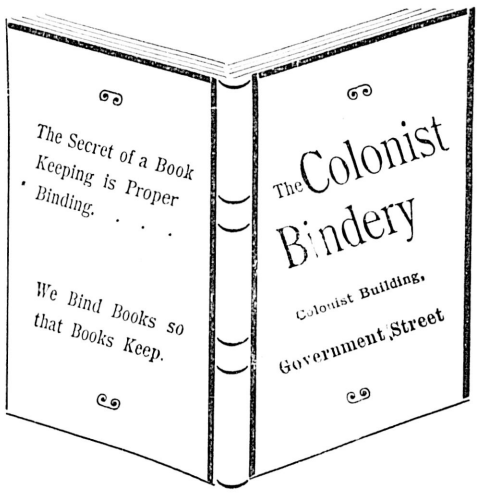

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NO SECTIONALISM.

The discussion of representation is always in order. In every province it is more or less acute. No legislature has ever been equal to the task of devising a plan for the distribution of representation that was wholly satisfactory to everyone. Population is not the only basis of distribution. Commercial and industrial importance have to be considered. It will be found all over Canada that these principles are considered. Convenience also plays a part, and undoubtedly almost always political exigencies have influence in determining the boundaries of electoral divisions and the number of representatives. We suppose these conditions will continue to the end of the chapter; but if they have ever in Canada resulted in any serious injury or disadvantage of any part of the country or of any of the provinces, we do not now recall the instance. The reason of this is that, after all, the majority of men are desirous of doing what appears to be right. We do not believe, for example, that if every representative in the legislature were elected by Kootenay, the remainder of the province would be purposely neglected. If it suffered, it would be more because the representatives would not know what it required than because they knew and would not do it. The great point in distributing representation is to see that all localities and all interests are represented in the legislature in something like their relative importance. So that this is done, it really does not matter very much where members come from, or how many one district has as compared with another. We concede that relative population of districts must always be considered; but we deny that it is the only thing to be taken into account. In a new province like ours, for example, the changing character of local conditions must be considered.

We were a little surprised to see in the Vancouver World the other day an article in which the question of representation was discussed as though it were an issue of Island vs. Mainland. We had hoped that the last had been heard of this sectionalism, for that is what it is. We had hoped that the hostility, which whatever its origin, was largely fomented by townlot boomers, had given place to a recognition of the identity of the interests of all parts of the province. To speak of the Island vs. the Mainland, as though that were a live issue, implies that there are some things which the Island desires that are inimical to the interests of the Mainland, or some things which the Mainland desires that are opposed by the Island. We are unable to discover in the whole range of our local politics anything of which this can be truthfully said. The interests of the Island are closely bound up with those of the Mainland. Victoria hopes to prosper by everything done all along the magnificent scope of country that begins at Southeast Kootenay and ends at Northwest Cassiar. The future of this interior is more closely bound up with that of Vancouver Island than some of the new comers to the province may at first sight realize. The people of Vancouver Island feel the deepest interest that nothing feasible shall be left undone to develop the resources of the Coast region on the Mainland, and we know that Vancouver watches with the greatest concern the progress of the same region, and believes with truth that it will share in any prosperity that may come to Vancouver Island. In a business sense, while there is a natural rivalry between different provincial towns, there is no hostility. Why then should any one suggest that the province is divided by the arms of the sea into hostile political sections?

We cannot think that the World desired to convey such an impression, but believe that its language was not as well considered as it usually is. It ought to be possible, we know it is possible, to discuss the question of representation in this province without suggesting sectionalism, and we shall be very sorry if our contemporary finds itself unable to do so.

"LEST WE FORGET."

In a note accompanying his letter our correspondent "W.K.B." suggests that the pupils in the schools be taught to declaim Rudyard Kipling's "Recessional" at Christmas. We second the idea. The great thought of that poem should be ingrained in the heart of every son and daughter of the Empire. In sentiment and in language Kipling reached a height in his poem, worthy to be compared to the great utterances of the Hebrew prophets, and even of the Royal Singer himself. Take it up stanza by stanza:

God of our fathers, known of old—
Lord of our far-flung battle line—
Beneath Whose awful hand we hold
Dominion over palm and pine—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

Here we have the thought that the Empire holds its great power in trust under God. If this were taught to children at school, how much grander would be their conceptions of citizenship! A poet, whose name is not very well known to fame, had in a late English paper some verses on the anniversary of Trafalgar, where, he says, Britain "fought the battle of the world." It would be well if the young men and the young women, in whose hands the destiny of the Empire is to rest, would recognize their high commission to fight "the battle of the world" against wrong everywhere. Then would they be resolute and fearless, strong in the consciousness of right. The second stanza is:

The tumult and the shouting dies—
The Captains and the Kings depart;
Still stands Thine ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

"The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit, a humble and a contrite heart Thou wilt not despise." This was the lesson that King David of Israel learned by his remarkable experience. It is the lesson taught by all human experience. To the British Empire it means that we should not be carried away by a sense of our greatness and presume upon our unmeasured strength. The same thought runs through the third stanza:

Far-called our navies melt away—
On dune and headland sinks the fire—
Lo, all our pomp of yesterday
Is one with Nineveh and Tyre!
Judge of the Nations, spare us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

In the fourth and fifth stanzas we have the thought of the first repeated and intensified. We are brought face to face once more with our dependence upon the Almighty. We are warned against supposing that our Imperial greatness is stronger than the divine law of right and wrong:

If, drunk with sight of power, we loose
Wild tongues that have not Thee in awe—
Such boastings as the Gentiles use,
Or lesser breeds without the Law—
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget—lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust
In reeking tube and iron shard—
All valiant dust that builds on dust,
And guarding calls not Thee to guard—
For frantic boast and foolish word,
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!

It is only a month since we printed these verses, and our reason for repeating them to-day is that they may by repetition be made to sink deep into the hearts of the people. They contain the watchword of the Empire, now arising for the first time to an appreciation of its greatness, its possibilities and its responsibilities. Upon the thought that breathes in the lines, we can build an Imperial fabric that will endure.

FLAX CULTURE.

We printed yesterday a highly interesting and instructive letter on Flax Culture, from the pen of that intelligent and experienced observer, Mr. Henry T. Thrift, of Hazelmere. We are sure that COLONIST readers would like to hear more from Mr. Thrift upon this subject, or indeed upon any other to which he has given his attention. For ourselves, we feel that something has been gained for British Columbia when gentlemen of his stamp take the opportunity afforded by the press to place before the public their views on practical questions.

In his letter Mr. Thrift brings out very clearly three things:

1st. That there is a home market for flax products.

2nd. That a very high grade of flax can be grown here.

3rd. That the yield is such that the crop is a profitable one.

To have these things demonstrated is important. What is now needed is the suggestion of a means whereby the farmer can be induced to go into this important department of agriculture. We hope our correspondents will favor us with suggestions on this point. Dr. Thornton, of New Whatcom, Washington, some time ago wrote a personal letter to the editor of this paper urging that a company should be incorporated for the purpose of promoting flax culture. Dr. Thornton was employed by the United States government to advocate this matter in that state. Undoubtedly if capitalists would take the subject up it could be carried through successfully. Cannot something be done through the instrumentality of Farmers' Leagues? The question is worth a great deal of attention. It might be desirable to give a legislative grant in aid of it. The great thing to be done is to get farmers in the way of cultivating flax. If this were once done, we feel sure that the industry would grow rapidly.

ZOROASTRIANISM.

Zarathustra, whose name was perverted by the Greeks into Zoroaster, was one of the earliest teachers of monotheism. We say that he was a teacher, but it must be mentioned that one school of Persian philosophers doubts his actual existence, claiming that he was only the personification of the monotheistic principle. Those who claim that he was an historical personage are very much at variance as to the date of his career. There is a vast fund of matter bearing upon this point in the shape of writings by Greek and Latin authors, and in the Zend-Avesta, which is the collection of sacred writings of the Parsees. From these, modern investigators have fixed his era at different dates, from 1,000 B.C. to 6,000 years before the Trojan war, that is more than 7,000 B.C. The recent discoveries in Nineveh, indicating that monotheism was taught in the Euphrates valley at least nine thousand years ago, show that if Spitama, the Zoroaster of the Zend-Avesta, lived in more modern times, the principles of which he is claimed, by some, to have been the incarnation were recognized at a very much earlier date.

The more one examines into this extremely interesting religion, the more evident does it become that it parallels in many particulars Christianity. In the beginning of Paul's Epistle to the Hebrews occurs the statement that God has spoken to man by His Son "by whom also He made the world." In Zoroastrianism this is the relation that its founder bears to creation. It is by him that nature took shape. It is through his agency that all things are sustained. St. John, in the beginning of his Gospel, ascribes the same attributes to The Word. "All things were made by Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made," says the Evangelist. Zoroaster was the "first of the inspired," declares the Zend-Avesta. Here we have in the two religions an intelligent and eternal principle or entity, which is perhaps the better word, becoming incarnate and instructing mankind in the principles of right living. So remarkable is the resemblance between this religion and Christianity that efforts have been made very persistently to so show that the former was really an offshoot of Judaism, but without success. It seems as if we must accept as a fact that, originating long before Christianity, there was a religion paralleling in it many essential features.

One of the great problems discussed in the sacred books of Zoroastrianism is the origin of evil. Perhaps the most profound of all discussions of this theme are to be found in the Avesta. There seems at a very early age to have been an idea that two principles were at war in the Universe, which are called Light and Darkness, Good and Evil, Life and Death, and so on. Light, Good and Life are regarded as synomymous, as are Darkness, Evil and Death. As time advanced these antagonistic principles were personified, and we have not only an Omnipotent God, but a nearly omnipotent devil. These two are ever at war. In the end the Good will triumph, but those unhappy mortals who take the side of Evil will suffer severe punishment, the old Zoroastrians say, eternally, while the modern school maintain that their punishment will cease at the general resurrection. There is no stronger article in this creed than the resurrection of the body. The abode of the happy in the next world is described as "The Place of Hymns," and its inhabitants are said to devote their eternal existence to the praises of God.

Prayer and right living are strictly enjoined by Zoroastrianism, as every one will realize, when we say that this is the religion of the Parsees, than whom there are no more devout people in the world. The whole code of ethics is of the most exalted character. Another feature of this faith is the belief in a Messiah, who is to come at the resurrection and claim his kingdom, which is not, however, to be of a temporal character. He is to triumph over evil and at the last vanquish Death. This Messiah is named Sosioka, and he is a son of Zoroaster, born by supernatural means. Other precepts of this religion are that the principal duty of man is to obey the word and commandments of God, that immortality is the reward of obedience and death that of disobedience, that men should pray and worship, that all things man possesses are enjoyed through the bounty of God. If there is any trace of the dominant idea taught by the Apostles, that by faith man may acquire new powers and triumph over death, it does not appear in any treatise on the religion that has come under our notice. In the twelve cardinal principles prescribed by Zoroaster there is not a word about belief or faith. Neither do we discover anything equivalent to the saying of Christ, that love is the fulfilling of the law. The nearest thing to it is the declaration that by following the commandments of God a man will become pure and all his works will be good. Sobriety, chastity, honesty and self-denial are inculcated, and the laws as to diet and personal habits are almost as rigid and voluminous as those of Moses, which they resemble in some particulars.

There is reason to suppose that the Zoroaster Spitama of the Zend-Avesta was an historical personage, who, like the Hebrew prophet Elijah, headed a great movement against the worship of Baal, which has been shown in a previous article in this paper to have been a gross and sensual materialism, having its origin in Sun-worship. It is well known that about the time of Elijah, or say 900 B.C., there was a great revival of the ancient religion of Persia. This culminated several centuries later and was at its height when Alexander the Great made his famous expedition to India. Persian civilization never fully recovered from the overthrow at the hands of this terrible Macedonian, and the ancient religion fell into decay. It was revived shortly after the beginning of the Christian religion era, only to be again overthrown by the Moslem faith. The remnant who adhered to the ancient doctrine were few in number. At present, after centuries of peace, they do not number more than 100,000. Of all the great religions, Zoroastrianism has the fewest adherents, yet it is probably the most ancient extant system, its fundamental conceptions of the Deity are far more exalted than those of the Jews, its code of ethics is as pure and, except as to the duty of universal love, as high as that of Christianity, and its philosophy is the most profound of all systems of human thought.

THE attention of the COLONIST has been called to the fact that the Young Men's Christian Association of this city is in such financial straits that there is danger of its going out of existence. The meeting called for to-morrow night in the Association's rooms is to consider whether or not the organization shall be wound up. We do not think it ought to be. We think that if there ever was a need of just such an institution in Victoria it is now, when the city is likely to be overrun with strangers, many of whom will be young men, who will naturally look to the Y.M.C.A. as a sort of home. A special effort ought to be made to put the finances of the organization in good shape so that it may not only continue in operation, but be able to accomplish more effective work. We believe that if the public are appealed to the response will be such as will gratify the people who have the matter in hand. Let them make the effort. Do not disband the Association without one more public effort to put it on its feet.

OUR correspondent "Derbyshire" has taken our paragraph regarding the Gordon Highlanders too literally. Just as it is perfectly allowable for a young man to assure his seventh or eighth best girl that he never loved before, so by a sort of poetic license one may say to-day that Scotland ever leads the way, to-morrow that Erin-go-bragh is the cry of victory, and the next day that Tommy Atkins is always sent to the front. It is a case of "three of a kind" good Derbyshire.

WHAT extravagant language some of our provincial contemporaries like to indulge in! Here we have the usually temperate News of Vernon talking about the subsidies after subsidies that have been swallowed by "the insatiable maw" of railway companies. All that railway companies ever got out of this province is small compared with the benefits that have resulted and will result from the construction of the roads.

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LOOKING FORWARD.

Who will be our next provincial member? is a question which many are asking. But isn't it a little early to answer. Our observation has been that to bring any one out a long time before election is to kill him off. Three months of discussion and comparison of views is ample. When the time comes we should consider what is the best for the district. —Comox News.

B. C. FRUIT.

This district certainly has reason to be proud of the splendid success attained by our exhibits at the Spokane fruit fair. This week we publish a supplementary list of awards obtained by our fruit growers, and we note with pleasure that despite the fact that it was only at the last moment when any attempt was made to collect specimens for the fair, we have come out well to the front. Such an exhibition should prove a splendid advertisement for this section, and we hope that next year the exhibit will be of sufficient size to give our fruit that prominence which it deserves. This year's test has proved that we need fear no competition from Washington, Oregon or Idaho, and that our fruit cannot be excelled on the Pacific coast.—Vernon News.

A SUGGESTION TO MARLBOROUGH.

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TICKETS for the Hospital Ball to be held on the 27th can be had from any of the committee, at T. N. Hibben & Co., or Challoner & Mitchell. x

THE C.P.R. special bulletin announces the arrival at New York yesterday at 8 a.m. of the American liner St. Paul, from Southampton.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Monday, at 3.30 p.m., at the rooms, Johnson street.

WILLIAMS, the cracksman, against whom there are six charges of robbery, comes up for his preliminary hearing in the city police court to-morrow morning.

PEOPLE from the Maritime Provinces have their adjourned meeting this evening at Temperance hall, at 8.45, for the purpose of further arranging for sending relief to the fire stricken town of Windsor, Nova Scotia.

UNDER the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of Centennial church, Rev. J. C. Speer lectures in A.O.U.W. hall on November 9, taking as his subject "Singers and Their Songs." United States Consul Smith will preside.

COURT Northern Light, A.O.F., will, next Thursday, consider important notices of amendments to the court by-laws and district laws. It is expected that the printed report of the proceedings of the district meeting will be laid before the members at that date.

THE Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church expect to hold a sale of fancy and useful articles on the afternoon and evening of November 10; supper also will be provided. Their sale last year netted them about $80, and they anticipate that the coming one will be at least equally successful.

FERNWOOD lodge, C.O.O.F., at their last regular meeting received five propositions for membership, and resolved to have a special meeting of the lodge next Friday for the purpose of initiating candidates and to discuss the constitution and ritual of the Daughters of Ruth. Members of Dauntless lodge are cordially invited to be present.

THE remains of the late Hugh McKenzie, who died on Thursday, were interred yesterday at Ross Bay cemetery, Rev. W. Leslie Clay officiating. Messrs. A. Tolmie, T. Russell, J. Robertson, D. McKay, M. Grahame and McDonald acted as pallbearers, and many long time friends of the deceased honored his memory by their presence.

IN Supreme court chambers on Monday a motion will be made on behalf of E. M. Johnson to dismiss as an abuse of the process of the courts an action brought by Ruckles Bros., of Grand Forks, against E. M. Johnson and Miss Davey, attacking a crown grant of 65 acres of land on the north side of Kettle river near Grand Forks, which Ruckles Bros. claim was included in their pre-emption.

IT is expected that timely notice will be received from Comox when the Quadra with Hon. Clifford Sifton aboard may be expected in Victoria. Letters were sent North requesting Capt. Walbran to touch at Comox on the return trip and wire when the vessel would reach Victoria, so as to allow time for arranging the meeting of members of the board of trade and other citizens with the minister.

IT used to be that the letter carriers in the Victoria post office were granted a three weeks' vacation every year, the Dominion government allowing an extra man to be employed temporarily for that purpose. Now, however, the Liberal government at Ottawa have concluded in a fit of economy not to grant any allowance for an extra man, and consequently the letter carriers are deprived of what has hitherto been an annual vacation.

AN application was made to Mr. Justice Drake yesterday by Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., to admit to bail Thomas Cummings, now awaiting trial for shooting Hallet Bailey with intent to murder. The court took the view that owing to the gravity of the charge it would be advisable that bail be not granted. Besides this decision would not result in any very great hardship to the accused man as the fall assizes are to be held in Victoria on November 16. Mr. A. G. Smith, deputy attorney-general, appeared for the crown. Gordon, whose bail was fixed the other day at $500 himself and two sureties of $250 each, is still in jail, as being a stranger here and himself a poor man, it looks as if he is unable to get security.

Overcoats and Scotch Tweed Suits at W. & J. Wilson's.

GOLD pans at Cheapside. x

ON Wednesday week, November 3, the St. Ann's Benevolent Society will hold their annual bazaar. Further particulars will be published later.

THERE was a large crowd at last evening's concert by the Regimental band, and the jugglery proved an interesting special feature of the programme.

THERE was no firing at Macaulay Point fort yesterday, as owing to the heavy sea running there was a great chance of the hawser between the floating target and the tug snapping, and the likelihood of the target capsizing. The firing practice was, therefore, postponed.

THE funeral of the late Mrs. Robert Law took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Douglas street, and St. Barnabas' church, the Rev. J. B. Haslam officiating. The services were choral. Messrs. J. Pellicier, R. Semple, John Day, Jas. Hastie, Henry Saunders and Jas. Welsh acted as pall-bearers.

UNDER the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture Mr. T. F. Paterson will deliver addresses to public meetings to be held on Thursday next at the public hall Metchosin, and at Parson's Bridge on Friday. These meetings are for the purpose of giving information on the benefits of farmers' institutes.

SEGHER'S Council, No. 85, Y.M.I., held the first of their series of card socials last Friday evening, a large attendance being present. It is the intention of Seghers' council to hold their progressive whist parties every alternate week during the winter months. The next social will be held on Thursday, November 4.

MR. WILLIAM OGILVIE, D.L.S., F.R.G.S., who accompanied the minister of the interior on his recent Northern trip, will, on his return to Victoria next week, deliver a lecture upon the Yukon country. Mr. Ogilvie's intimate knowledge of the Klondyke country, coupled with his well-known reliability, should insure a lecture both interesting and valuable to those seeking information about a country so much talked about.

THERE seems to be some chance of the recommendations of the sanitary inspector and building inspector being gradually carried out with respect to pulling down old shacks. Ald. Partridge has a notice of motion on the board to tear down as dangerous to health the cabins Nos. 21, 23, 25 and 27 Fisgard street, these being some of the old buildings which were recommended destroyed, but so far have been allowed by the city council to stand.

IN the report of Miss Gertrude Marrack's concert on Thursday evening in Institute hall the names of two of the performers whose contributions to the programme were well worthy of praiseworthy comment were inadvertently omitted. Mrs. F. B. Williams and Miss Mabel Gaudin added much to the musical treat afforded, and the latter young lady gives promise of her attainment to the front rank of vocalists in the city, in which Mrs. Williams already holds a position.

THE Sons and Daughters of St. George have selected November 19 to hold their annual masquerade ball. Sehl & Lombard's band has been engaged, which is a guarantee that the music will be of the very best and up to date. A fine array of prizes have been promised, which will be on view in a few days. A meeting of the Sons will be held to-morrow evening, when a team—Lancashine against All-England—will contest for a number of prizes that will be offered for those putting up the best entertainment of the month.

LAST evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church the juveniles had an opportunity of displaying their abilities as horticulturists, and many beautiful plants which had been cultivated and brought to perfection under the watchful eyes of the little people were exhibited. A number of prizes were awarded, some difficulty being experienced by the judges in deciding upon the winners in some of the divisions. During the evening the large audience present were entertained by some of the amateur flower growers, who evinced considerable ability also as public performers. The following programme was rendered, every item being well received:

Pianoforte selections .....
.....Mr. and Miss Burnett
Song .....Miss Frances Fraser
Reading .....Miss Emily Black
Pianoforte selection ...Miss Edith Bamford
Song .....Miss Spring
Reading .....Mr. McNeil
Song .....Miss King
Reading .....Miss Rose Robinson
Pianoforte selections.....Miss Hutcheson
Reading .....Miss Jessie McLean
Violin selections.....Master Willie Fraser
Reading .....Miss Lawson
Violin selections.....Master Jas. Fawcett

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AROUND THE WHARVES.

Bark "Guardian" Springs a Leak and Returns to the Sound.

"Quadra," "Seattle" and "Farallon" From the North Should Arrive Shortly.

The stagnation which has existed all week in shipping circles was more pronounced yesterday than ever, although within the next few hours some measure of activity is probable. From the North the Farallon may be expected in early this morning, the City of Seattle should follow closely in her wake, and to-morrow the government steamer Quadra is expected, with Hon. Clifford Sifton and party on board.

Some excitement was caused in the city yesterday by the receipt of news to the effect that the American bark Guardian, which left a week ago for Santa Rosalie with a cargo of props for the mines at that place, had passed in, in tow of the tug Wanderer, with flag at half-mast. No information as to the cause of her return had been received yesterday by Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., the charterers of the Guardian, and no explanation was forthcoming from Port Townsend. It is learned, however, that the bark sprung a leak and is now in Clallum bay. It is not yet known whether it will be necessary for her cargo to be discharged to effect the needed repairs.

The steamer Willamette which reached Seattle yesterday reports having, during a windstorm in Skagway bay, run foul of the bark Shirley which is anchored there, with the result that the foretopmast of the bark was broken, in addition to one of her sides being smashed in. The Willamette was some days overdue, the delay being caused by her having on board a cargo of coal which was unloaded at Douglas, Juneau, Sitka and other points on the downward run. She will not make any more trips North this season, but will be put back into coal service, her place on the Alaskan run being filled first by the steamer Homer, of San Francisco, and probably by the Corona in a few weeks.

Lieutenant Noakes, R. N. R., in command of the steamer Tekoa, which left Esquimalt yesterday afternoon for Liverpool, denies that the damage alleged to have been done to Mackay's wharf at Steveston was caused by his boat. He says the Boscowitz was the culprit, and after laying his case before the acting commander-in-chief at the naval station, the captain of the Wild Swan, Lieutenant Noakes pointed the bow of his staunch vessel for the South, expecting to reach Liverpool in time to enjoy his Christmas dinner at home.

The only craft moving in the harbor yesterday afternoon were two or three of the local yachts, the owners of which were taking advantage of the fine weather to enjoy what may be the final spin of the season. The regular mainland boats, the Charmer and City of Kingston, made their usual trips, and the Evangel from Port Angeles brought her usual complement of passengers and freight.

The Umatilla left San Francisco yesterday morning, having on board the following passengers for this port: R. C. Lennie, G. D. Plunkett and wife, H. Guillanme and wife, C. H. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Moore and daughter, A. H. C. Daley, Mrs. McTaggart, Miss Fraser, Mrs. John McLaren, Miss G. E. McLaren, Mrs. H. McLaren and two boys, W. Murray and wife, Mr. Wanchope and wife.

Of the local steamers, the Maude has been expected for a day or two from Texada and the Willapa is also due from the West Coast. The Yosemite left for the Fraser yesterday morning, behind time, having not yet caught up on the delays she experienced early in the week owing to rough weather.

Inspector of hulls Collister and R. Byrn, of Turner, Beeton & Co., left yesterday morning for the Fraser, the former to inspect, and the latter to do the necessary work incidental to the departure of the four-masted British ship Silberhorn.

When everything that is to be done to the old Barbara Boscowitz is finished she will be almost a new boat. Her engine room is being thoroughly overhauled, the boilers covered with asbestos and other improvements made.

The too common tale of "wires down" between the city and Otter and Carmanah points was told again yesterday, the absence of telegraphic communication causing much inconvenience in shipping circles.

News has been received of the safe arrival on October 2 at Port Pirie of the British ship Annie Thomas, which loaded lumber at Hastings mill and started on her long voyage on June 22.

After visiting Nanaimo for coal, tug Czar left last night for the Cape. The Czar has been having quite a busy time lately, a fact which causes her genial captain to wear his broadest smile.

The Northern Pacific steamer Olympia also is due from the Orient, Captain Gatter, the pilot, and Mr. Haines, a prominent N.P.R. official, having arrived yesterday to meet her.

Steamer Nell is undergoing repairs in the upper harbor. She is being equipped with a new mast and will be put in good shape before she begins business again.

Steamer City of Nanaimo came in to the outer wharf yesterday from Comox and Union and went round to Esquimalt.

Steamer Mischief made a trip to Sooke yesterday.

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THE HOSPITAL BALL.

Preparations About Completed for the Event to Be Held on Wednesday Night.

Any project to help the little children always appeals particularly to the public—that big, generous heart, perhaps somewhat careless at the surface, but when once aroused willing and ready to help abundantly. The annual ball under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Jubilee hospital has for its object this year the procuring of funds towards the erection of a children's ward. The hospital ball has always been a very successful event, and this year the ladies have taken particular pains to make it even more attractive than usual. The ball comes off on Wednesday evening, and Assembly hall will look its best for Mr. J. C. Richards, who has superintendence of the decorations, has a knack of doing his work well. The ball is under the patronage of the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, Mayor and Mrs. Redfern, Lt.-Col. Muirhead and officers of the Royal Engineers, Major Trotter and officers of the Royal Marine Artillery, and Lt.-Col. Gregory and officers of the 1st Battalion, Fifth Regiment, C.A. It is to be regretted that the flagship is not in port, but invitations have been extended and accepted by the officers of the ships now at Esquimalt. The Fifth Regiment band will play and the supper is being provided by the ladies of Victoria. Already enough tickets have been sold to ensure success.

STREET SIGNS WANTED.

Victoria Has a Painful Lack of These Inexpensive But Important Conveniences.

"Look here," remarked a visitor to the city yesterday, "I know you people are taking a lot of trouble to advertise your city, and you are taking vigorous steps to look after the rush of people who are expected next spring. Now don't you think that it would be a good plan for your city authorities to put up a few street signs, even on the principal thoroughfares, for the benefit of strangers. Here have I been for a couple of hours hunting about for places and I have continually to keep asking 'What street is this'? for there seems to be very few street signs in Victoria."

Here is a very good pointer for the city council, for the want of street signs is not only felt by strangers but by people living here as well. In other cities street signs are on the corners for the information of the public, but Victoria, though there were some signs put up a few years ago, has now very few names of streets in evidence. It would not be an expensive thing to put up these sign boards, and people coming from other cities are often unfavorably impressed with the lack of such conveniences, and to argue that it shows an easy-going state of affairs quite out of place in a town of the size and importance of Victoria.

THAT the decision of the members of the Y.M.C.A. to continue this winter the plan of giving a series of popular Saturday night concerts is a wise one, was fully evidenced last evening by the crowded house which taxed the accommodation provided and overflowed into the adjoining rooms. The programme rendered was as published in yesterday's COLONIST, with the exception that Mr. J. Gilroy, who was down for two humorous songs, was unable to appear. Rev. P. C. L. Harris' vocal solo, "The King Dance," was much appreciated, as was also his duet with Mr. J. G. Brown, "Ship Ahoy." Miss K. Blackie's violin solo was rendered in excellent style and won a hearty and well deserved encore. All the other performers acquitted themselves admirably, and Miss E. Haughton, who last year won the hearts of Y. M.C.A. audiences by the interest and willingness she displayed throughout the season, received a very hearty welcome, her opening pianoforte solo being rendered in the best style. Miss Lilian L. Armson, who is already a favorite with Victoria audiences, added very much to the evening's entertainment with her two elocutionary recitals, "Kate Shelby" and "Miss Edith helps things along," both of which were loudly encored. Miss Armson is a finished elocutionist, gifted with an excellent platform presence and a charming delivery. Mr. Noah Shakespeare made an admirable chairman, and the association is to be congratulated upon the success of this, the first concert of the winter series.

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Boiled Salmon, Sauce Hollandaise.
Fillet of Sole, Tartar Sauce
Steamed Clams.

SALAD.

Shrimp Mayonnaise. Lettuce.

BOILED.

Ox Tongue, Caper Sauce.

ENTREES.

Eastern Oyster Fry.
Canvas Back Duck Stewed with Olives.
Pork Chops, Browned Sweet Potatoes
and French Peas.
Chicken Liver Saute and Fresh Mushrooms.
Game Pie.

ROASTS.

Spring Chicken, Stuffed.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef au jus.

VEGETABLES.

Fried Parsnips Tomatoes Green Peas.
Creamed and Mashed Potatoes.

DESSERT.

English Plum Pudding Hard and Brandy Sauce.
Banana and Orange Ice Cream.
Peaches and Cream.
Huckleberry, Mince, Apple Pie
Compote Cranberries and Apple.
Mixed Fruit and Cakes.
American and French Cheese.
Glass of Beer or Wine. Cafe Noir.

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15 pairs, 7 lbs., 60x80..... 3 00
15 pairs, 8 lbs., 62x82..... 3 35
15 pairs, 9 lbs., 64x84..... 3 90

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10 pairs, 5 lbs., 60x80..... 3 25
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15 pairs, 5 lbs., 60x80..... 3 25
20 pairs, 7 lbs., 64x82..... 3 90
20 pairs, 8 lbs., 68x86..... 4 50

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15 pairs, 6 lbs., 60x80..... $3 75
25 pairs, 7 lbs., 64x82..... 4 50
20 pairs, 8 lbs., 68x86..... 4 90
15 pairs, 9 lbs., 70x90..... 5 75

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HOW MANY PERISHED?

The Capsized Sloop "Thistle" Found Floating in the Straits Yesterday.

No Indications of Life on Board—Crew Probably Have Been Drowned.

About three o'clock yesterday afternoon as the steamer Evangel was proceeding on her way to Victoria, the attention of Captain Mann was attracted to a floating object a short distance away. On closer investigation it was discovered to be a capsized boat, and was at once taken in tow by the Evangel.

On arriving at Victoria, the boat was baled out and proved to be a five-ton sloop, almost new, named the "Thistle," but nothing more was discovered to show where she belongs. When picked up by the Evangel the sloop was lying on her side, the mast and mainsail saving her from turning bottom-up. Her jib was gone, and there were no oars; but on board was found a seine net in good condition, which proves that she had been used as a fishing boat. A portion of the usual furniture remained in the cabin, a stove and sundry other things which had been so boxed in as to prevent their falling out, but that was all. No leak could be discovered and the boat is in first-class condition.

There seems little room for doubt that the occupants of the boat lost their lives during the gale of the last few days, but how many they were in number, and whether they came from the United States' side or not are questions as yet unanswered. The Thistle was picked up about midway in the straits, between Victoria and Port Angeles, but the winds and tides might have carried her many miles from the place where disaster overtook her. She will be towed to Port Angeles by the Evangel, which leaves here at 6 o'clock this evening.

THE THEATRE THIS WEEK.

Herrmann and the Trip to Chinatown Will Provide Four Splendid Evenings.

The Herrmann the Great company open a two nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening. Leon Herrmann, its head, is of the third generation of that wizard family. He was born in Paris in 1862, and having under the direction of Carl Herrmann mastered his profession, with him he visited the principal cities of Europe and South America. When he had reached the age of twenty he had to interrupt his tour and return to France for military duty. In three years he rose to the rank of sergeant-major. When quitting the service he at once took up the task of mystifying the public. He speaks several languages and gives every promise of perpetuating the name of Herrmann in the world of magic, mirth and mystery.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown," will be presented at the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. This merry creation has made for the author the greatest pecuniary returns of his several comedy creations. It had a popular run at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, at which place it has held forth for the phenomenal period of over 700 nights.

Since last season the play has been touched up so as to accentuate its striking features, and the scenes now form a panorama of rolicking fun. The story is not very elaborate or strong, the main idea of the author being to introduce a number of character sketches and up-to-date episodes, which all theatregoers aware of Hoyt's ability can imagine, are done with a pen which is faithful to nature—caustic, witty and direct. Music has been generously employed, and to its preponderance over the other play materials much of the success of the piece is due. The cast that will present the comedy on this occasion will contain several of the company who appeared in New York during the great run of the piece, and will be headed by Frank Lane, who has been identified with "Chinatown" for a number of seasons. The sale of seats opens to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at Jamieson's.

Toys for Adults.

It is singular how some people like to play with Catarrh by blowing some temporary relief Catarrh Powder up their nostrils to experience this pleasant cooling sensation, but the more sensible prefer something more substantial. Japanese Catarrh Cure ranks among this class. It is a well tried and positive Cure for Catarrh; hundreds of British Columbia citizens have testified to its wonderful curative properties after all other remedies had failed. It relieves cold in the head in five minutes, and there is not a case of catarrh which it will not cure. Sold by D. E. Campbell and Jno. Cochrane; 50 cents. x

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SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

Golfers' First Monthly Competition—Century Riders Decorated—Association Football.

Mrs. H. Dallas Helmcken last evening presented the century arrows won locally this season, at the rooms of the J.B.A.A. The lady and gentlemen decorated with the great distinction of long distance riders were: L. A. Campbell, holder of the Western Canadian record of 6:59:30 and the holder of three bars; Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the first lady centurion in the West; A. J. Dallain, Roy Nevin, Thomas A. Johnston, H. Sallaway and T. F. Park. In Vancouver a simultaneous C.R.C. meeting was held last evening, at which Centurions C. F. Barker and E. B. Deane were duly decorated. The Victoria members of the C.R.C. hold an important business meeting next Friday evening.

Y.M.C.A. V. VICTORIA COLLEGE.

The return game between these clubs will be played at Beacon Hill next Saturday, commencing at 3 p.m.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

COLUMBIA JRS. VS. NORTH WARD SCHOOL.

At Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon the fourth game in the junior league was played between the Columbia Juniors and North Ward School, and resulted in a win for the Columbia Juniors. The North Ward team played well, but had not the weight of their opponents, who scored two goals, one in each half, the School failing to make any score.

SAANICH VS. COWICHAN.

The return game between Saanich and Cowichan resulted in a win for Saanich, the score being 8 to nil, thus turning the tables on Cowichan who won the last game.

GOLF.

COMPETITION RESULTS.

The Victoria Golf Club held the first of their monthly competitions on Friday and Saturday, the results being:

LADIES.

	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
1. Miss L. Harvey	72	—15	57
2. Mrs. Purvis	68	—10	58
3. Mrs. W. A. Ward	69	—10	59
4. Mrs. Combe	56	plus 4	60
5. Mrs. W. Langley	59	plus 2	61
6. Miss Drake	62	— 1	61
7. Miss Finlayson	76	—10	66
8. Mrs. A. Martin	98	—15	83

GENTLEMEN.

A Class—

1. W. H. Langley	102	—17	85
2. H. Combe	88	scratch	88
3. G. S. Holt	125	—13	112

J. H. Escolme, C. J. Prior and B. H. T. Drake returned no scores.

B Class—

1. A. G. Smith	144	—15	129
2. G. A. Kirk	145	—15	130
3. H. R. Beaven	146	—10	136

G. H. Barnard and A. W. O'Brien returned to scores.

The fourth annual autumn meeting has been arranged for November 13.

The Tacoma club autumn meeting has been arranged for November 19 and 20, and an invitation has been extended to the members of the Victoria Golf Club.

MINERS' LICENSES.

To THE EDITOR:—That is a grand scheme, that no miners' rights are to be issued for the Yukon, on the Yukon, but only at British Columbia sea ports and inland points of the Territories.

But why not go a step further, and compel all and every one to take one out? Vast numbers will go as traders and in other vocations; and if they also have to come here for this license, they will not make "two bites at a cherry," getting their outfits in the States and their permits in British Columbia; nine out of ten will get all at the one place. Those not going as diggers will be either traders or following some vocation requiring business licenses. In such cases the amount they paid for their miners' license should be taken as part payment in reduction of such charge; but our business people would reap the benefit of their having found it desirable to get their outfit where they had to get their "right"; thus compelling all classes of foreigners going to the Yukon, and not the diggers only, to come here.

It is difficult to discover a single argument against this suggestion. And it has the strong point that it would emphasize to our smart neighbors that we have the country and the gold, and are determined they shall not walk off with the good things we possess, without leaving something at all events in the shape of a quid pro quo for their uncommon good luck in being permitted to mine where—were it theirs—they would not allow us at any price. I. B. M.

Oct. 23, 1897.

THE FLAX RAISING INDUSTRY.

To THE EDITOR:—Recently I received a communication from Mr. Donaldson, formerly Dominion immigration agent in Toronto, pointing out the suitability and advantages of flax culture in British Columbia. Through Mr. Donaldson's exertions the raising of flax has been introduced and largely and profitably carried on in the province of Ontario. The excellent contribution from Mr. Henry T. Thrift, of Hazelmere, which appeared in this morning's COLONIST, brought the importance of having this industry introduced into British Columbia more vividly before me. I intend to bring the subject under the Hon. Mr. Sifton's notice on his arrival here from the North, so that raw material which, as Mr. Thrift says, will immensely benefit all classes, may be produced in the province, and be made available in the manufacture and supply of the ropes, twines, nets and other fishing gear required to supply our fisheries, and which will be multiplied many times as the fisheries are developed.

ALEXANDER BEGG.

Victoria, October 23, 1897.

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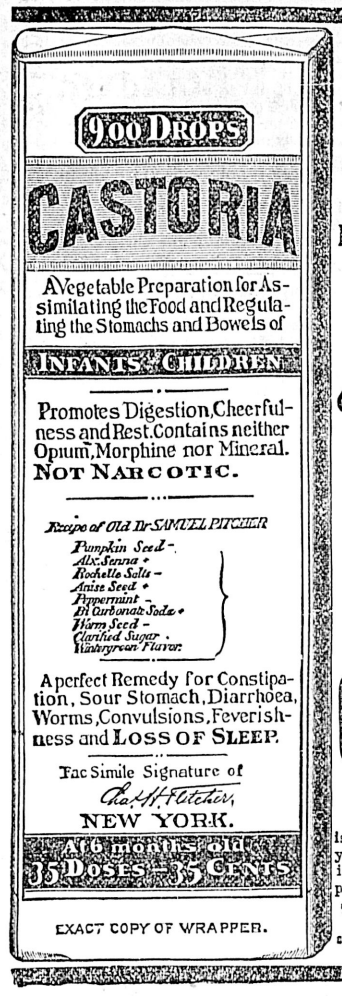

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
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Victoria, January 1st.

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LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner
Victoria, B.C., June 1s 1897. je5

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session by the Trusts and Guarantee Company, Limited a corporation incorporated in Ontario, under the "Ontario Joint Stock Companies' Letters Patent Act," and under the "Trusts Company Act 1895," on the 24th day of February 1897, for an act confirming and conferring upon it the powers of the said Company as the same appear in the Letters Patent deposited in Ontario with the Provincial Registrar and upon the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and with its consent, that the said Company may be appointed by any judge of the Supreme or County courts of the Province of British Columbia to execute the office of executor, administrator, trustee, receiver, assignee, guardian of minor or committee of a lunatic without giving security; and for all further and necessary powers as may be incidental or conducive, to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated October 6th, 1897
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Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.
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When the summer sunshine brightens
Grimy street and sullen wall,
From the strips of azure heaven
Seems to come the kindly call:
"Rest awhile, ye weary toilers!
Drop your oars and easy, all!"

—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE TONE OF THE BELL

Not Improved by the Use of Gold or Silver In the Bell Metal.

There is a general belief that the introduction of silver or gold in the casting of a bell assures for it a superior tone, but an expert in founding bells says that such a belief is erroneous. He says that the best tone effect in bell metal is confined within very narrow limits, for any so called bell metal having more than 80 parts copper to 20 parts tin is too soft to produce the best quality of tone, while that having more tin than 23 parts in the 100 is much too brittle. There are bells in Europe whose clear tones were for many years credited to gold and silver that were supposed to have been added to the bell metal. An analysis was made not long ago of the metal in one of these bells, and it failed to show any trace of gold or silver. The old German bell founders used to make their bells of 80 parts copper to 20 parts tin. In the opinion of this expert the strongest and best toned bell is obtained from 79 parts copper and 21 parts tin.

"After the bell is 'drawn,'" says the expert, "two sweeps are made and adjusted to an upright spindle in the center of an iron case or flask, the flask having perforations all over it. Over the surface of the flask is coated, wet, a layer of loam of equal and suitable thickness and baked. Then another layer is coated on and baked, and so on, layer after layer, until the proper shape, etc., are secured. There are two such iron molding cases, one fitting over the other. The under one has the loam coating on its outer side, which has the inner shape of the proposed bell. The upper iron molding case or flask has the loam on its inner surface, forming the outside shape of the bell. This is let down over the under mold and carefully adjusted equally all around, leaving a space inside between the two molds. The under flask is called the core. The upper or outer one is called the case. The space is filled up by the molten bell metal, which, when cooled, is the bell.

"When the bell is taken out of the molds it is polished, and then the hangings, tongue (or clapper), etc., fitted to the bell, and it receives a severe ringing test, partly to ascertain its tone and resonant quality and to observe its mechanical excellence and adjustment. Then, if it appears to be good in all points, it is shipped to the purchaser. The making and shipping of a bell usually require from 10 to 15 days in the smaller sizes. The larger sizes—i. e., from 1,500 pounds and heavier—require more time. A peal of three or more bells requires from 40 to 90 days' time, while a chime of nine or more bells requires from three to six months.

"Any foundry can, of course, readily make and select nine or ten bells in tune for a chime, but tune is one thing, tone is another."—Church Economist.

The Piano of the Future.

No more hammers in pianos. The old fashioned method of pounding music out of wires by the aid of a wonderfully complicated system of levers and keys, which all the world thought to be the ultimate perfection for the production of that sort of tone, has been branded as a back number.

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Pressing down the key sends the electric current into the corresponding electromagnet. This attracts the metallic string below, but the microphone interrupts the current and therewith the attraction. The string returns to its former place, and this continued attraction and interruption of the current are carried on, the number of vibrations being regulated by the pitch of the string.

The high sounds produced by this method have a decided harp tone, and the lower and middle registers suggest the 'cello or the organ. In reality, the installation of this new system creates a new instrument, so different are the qualities of sound produced by the new method and the old.—New York Journal.

The Rod In School.

We once knew an old man who had much experience with boys, who declared, "You never hit a boy a lick amiss unless you miss him when you hit at him." There is a good deal of nonsense in the sentimental rot about "I'll allow no man to whip my boy." If your boy needs it, you'd better thank his teacher for licking him.—Augusta Chronicle.

Wedding rings were first used by Christians about the year 860, but the ancient Egyptians and Romans used them. The fashion of the plain gold wedding ring is Saxon.

STUART, THE PAINTER.

Curious Hits Born of His Faculty For Reading Faces.

"I don't want people to look at my pictures and say how beautiful the drapery is. The face is what I care about," said Stuart, the great American painter. He was once asked what he considered the most characteristic feature of the face. He replied by pressing the end of his pencil against the tip of his nose, distorting it oddly.

His faculty at reading physiognomy sometimes made curious hits. There was a person in Newport celebrated for his powers of calculation, but in other respects almost an idiot. One day Stuart, being in the British museum, came upon a bust whose likeness was apparently unmistakable. Calling the curator, he said, 'I see you have a head of 'Calculating Jemmy.'"

"'Calculating Jemmy!'" repeated the curator in amazement. "That is the head of Sir Isaac Newton."

On another occasion, while dining with the Duke of Northumberland, his host privily called his attention to a gentleman and asked the painter if he knew him. Stuart had never seen him before.

"Tell me what sort of a man he is."

"I may speak frankly?"

"By all means."

"Well, if the Almighty ever wrote a legible hand he is the greatest rascal that ever disgraced society."

It appeared that the man was an attorney who had been detected in sundry dishonorable acts.

Stuart's daughter tells a pretty story of her father's garret, where many of his unfinished pictures were stored:

"The garret was my playground, and a beautiful sketch of Mme. Bonaparte was the idol that I worshiped. At last I got possession of colors and an old panel and fell to work copying the picture. Suddenly I heard a frightful roaring sound. The kitchen chimney was on fire. Presently my father appeared, to see if the fire was likely to do any damage. He saw that I looked very foolish at being caught at such presumptuous employment and pretended not to see me. But presently he could not resist looking over my shoulder.

"'Why, boy,' said he—so he used to address me—'you must not mix your colors with turpentine. You must have some oil.'"

It is pleasant to add that the little girl who thus found her inspiration eventually became a portrait painter of merit.—Youth's Companion.

FOR AN OCEAN VOYAGE.

Take Only Half the Clothes You Think You Will Need.

"Take only half the clothing that you think you will need for an ocean voyage and do not attempt to have a small trunk in your stateroom," writes Emma M. Hooper in The Ladies' Home Journal. "Have in your largest shawl strap a traveling rug, heavy wrap—a golf cape is excellent—sun umbrella, rubbers, small cushion to tie on the back of your deck chair, a warm dress of plain design, and a flannel wrapper to use as a nightgown. Wear a chamois pocket well secured with a tape about the waist for your letter of credit, jewelry, money, etc.

"In a large traveling bag place a change of underwear, hose, bedroom slippers and needed toilet articles, with which include a small hot water bag, bottle of salts, vaseline, box of cathartic pills and bottle of camphor. Do not forget a comfortable cloth steamer cap and a gauze veil if you are afraid of a little sunburn. Wear a jacket suit of mixed cheviot or serge and a silk waist on board. After starting put on the older gown and lounge in it until you land, when it can be given to a stewardess. Some travelers try to dress for dinner and carry a steamer trunk filled with silk waists and fancy neckwear, but for an eight day journey this is poor taste and a lot of trouble. Others have the small trunk in the cabin, and before landing pack the things in it that are to be used only on the return voyage, and send it to the ship company's office until their return. It must be remembered that 30 pounds of baggage is the average weight allowed free on the continent. Warm wraps and woolen underwear are necessary at all seasons going across the Atlantic."

Friendship In Kentucky.

When Judge Pendleton grows reminiscent, he is always interesting, and when Mr. Henry Tompkins walked in he said: "Mr. Tompkins, your cousin, Louis Garth, was the only bully I ever saw who was a brave man. He was the most overbearing man I ever saw. He was in a poker game in camp with Lieutenant Forrest, a brother of General N. B. Forrest, and he called Forrest a liar. Forrest pulled his pistol, a double barreled weapon, and, placing it to Garth's breast, he pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to fire, and Garth spat out a chew of tobacco and without moving a muscle said, "Lieutenant, you had better try the other barrel." Forrest put his weapon up and said, "Garth, you are a brave man, and I will not shoot a brave man." They were inseparable friends forever afterward.—Owensboro Inquirer.

The Spear.

In old days, when the spear was used as a weapon of war, men had to be very careful how they carried it. If in a strange country they bore their spears point forward, it was taken as a declaration of war, while if they carried them on their shoulders with the point backward they were treated as friends.

It is my creed that a man has no claim upon his fellow creatures beyond bread and water and a grave, unless he can win it by his own strength or skill.—Hawthorne.

Let him who neglects to raise the fallen fear lest when he falls no one will stretch out his hand to lift him up.—Saadi.

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5 a.m..	49°		
9 a.m..	53°	Highest 54°	5 a.m.—20 S.E.
1 p.m..	53°		1 p.m.—12 W.
5 p.m..	51°	Lowest 44°	9 p.m.—4 N.
9 p.m..	44°		Rain .00. Cloudy. Sunshine—00 min.

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On the Back

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Police Magistrate Simpson, of Nanaimo, is a guest at the Driard.

Ernest Kennedy, of Nanaimo, is a recent arrival at the Oriental.

J. A. Mara, of Kamloops, crossed over from the mainland last evening.

Harry Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driard.

J. H. Senkler, of the Terminal City, arrived on the Charmer last evening.

R. J. Mackenzie and P. C. Andrews, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Driard.

Sheriff Hall, of Vancouver, was a passenger by the Charmer from the mainland last evening.

A. W. Vowell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, returned from a brief visit to Vancouver last night.

Eldred Tucker, of Tacoma, accompanied by Mrs. Tucker and child, are staying at the Driard for a few days.

A. L. Russell, the shipping broker of Vancouver, was a passenger by the Charmer, and is a guest at the Driard.

Among the recent arrivals at the Queen's are: C. B. Maurus, Vancouver; George A. Kempt, Peterboro'; and W. G. Hanson and A. Mearns, of High River.

H. P. Cochrane left for Liverpool last night, via Vancouver, taking the Great Northern line from there to New York, and across the Atlantic on the White Star steamer Germanic.

F. J. Wheeler, agent for the G.N.R. at Vancouver; A. C. Tregent, also of the Terminal City; W. A. James, San Francisco; and George Strachan, Winnipeg, registered at the Driard yesterday.

A. F. and S. R. Haines and W. F. Sargent, of Tacoma; F. Mann and wife, of Port Townsend; H. J. Stewart, Trout Lake City; David Ferguson, of Ferguson; and A. H. Mann, of Toronto, are registered at the New England.

John Taylor, proprietor of the Morse Soap Works, Toronto, the largest soap works in Canada; and Geo. H. Gooderham and J. Hargraft, of the Gooderham & Wortz Distillery, Toronto, the largest distillery in the world, are a party who are registered at the Driard.

Sir Charles Tupper, the veteran leader of the Conservative party in Canada, came in by last evening's boat from the mainland. Sir Charles, who is a guest at Government House, has been making a tour through the mining districts of the province, and will remain in the city for a few days, making the Yukon enterprise which he is promoting his special business.

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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY

Credit Where Credit Is Due All That Is Asked for Tommy Atkins.

Another Chapter in Equality of the Sexes—"Lest We Forget" As a National Watch Word.

TO THE EDITOR:—It must have certainly been an oversight on the part of the writer of the paragraph in to-day's COLONIST when calling attention to the heroic conduct of the Gordon Highlanders in India that the writer ignored the gallant efforts made by the Derbyshire Regiment and their dusky brothers, the Indian Ghoorkas, and that between these two latter regiments they lost over 100 men out of the 129 killed. We are all pleased with the gallant efforts made by the Highlanders, but to praise one national regiment to the exclusion of the others is to be regretted, for each of the other two regiments made greater sacrifices, and the work of the Ghoorkas, fighting for their Empress Queen against their own misguided countrymen, is as commendable as the work of the English or Scotch regiments. For some time past a noticeable effort has been made by certain parties to sink in the term Britishers the individuality of Englishmen, Welshmen and Irishmen, whilst the other partner in the firm of Great Britain & Co. is singled out for special mention. Catch Sandy being called a Britisher. No, sir, he is a Scotchman every time.

I am proud of the Scotchmen, the Ghoorkas and my Derbyshire brothers, and I think they are entitled to the credit I claim for them. I know from the returns that 60 per cent. of the Scotch regiments are English, and the bulk of the latter hail from Derbyshire. Give credit where it is due, and a little of it to DERBYSHIRE.

EQUALITY OF SEXES.

TO THE EDITOR:—I see in your impression of Sunday reply by "Yggdrasil" to my letter of the 13th inst., and the "fresh thread" he takes up is a very important one because it announces a discovery not made by any of the anatomists of ancient or modern times, viz., that the human male skeleton is so unlike that of the female as to account for the difference in character in the sexes.

His reason given in reply to my request are no doubt good and sound to one who understands them, but I have difficulty with such phrases as "edging off on a side wind," "dread of an uphill game," and "unmatched as a helpmate in the kitchen." Did "Yggdrasil" never see a helpmate in the parlor or in the drawing room? and if not I am afraid some little event in his own history may be coloring his views in discussing the subject of the equality of the sexes, for there are cases where the lady with that lack of intellectual power which he has so fully proved to his own satisfaction fails to comprehend in its full magnitude the transcendent merits of the individual who honors her with a proposal and so rejects it and him, this is unfortunate but still more so when he allows it to dominate his views when discussing a public question.

Besides the discovery mentioned, "Yggdrasil" has made another, viz., that St. Paul and St. John were prophetical writers and none else in the bible besides them. The churches have generally regarded Jeremiah, Isaiah and other writers in the Old Testament as prophets and not the early teachers of Christianity, and this view seems to be the correct one, for if St. Paul and St. John had possessed the gift of prophesy they would have forseen the position women would occupy in the 19th century and modified their views accordingly.

I am sorry I am not yet in a position to offer an apology to "Yggdrasil" as the representative of Christendom, as I wait for credentials and also to discover what I have to apologize for.

Looking at the more serious aspect of the subject, I would wish to remark that it was not to be expected that in point of numbers of great names or amount of literary work done, women could ever compare with men. Woman's education, to begin with, is shaped to befit her sex and proper position in society; then the dawnings of the tender passion with its absorbing anticipations and influences, and, above all, the duties and responsibilities of motherhood, all combine to narrow her field for intellectual effort, while with the other sex there are no such hindrances, but whenever she has been able to break through the limitations which society has placed upon the energies of woman she has shown powers of the highest order, and in proof of which let us look at a few names of eminent women who can claim to rank with the greatest amongst men.

Taking only one name from ancient history we have Aspacia of Athens, who was honored by Socrates and other great men of that age for her eloquence and extensive learning. Then, coming down to last century, we have Jane Austin, of whom Sir Walter said, "that young lady had a talent for describing the involvements, feelings and characters of every day life which to me is the most wonderful I have ever met with, and to an extent which is denied to me." Johanna Baillie, Her Plays of the Passions, acknowledged to be in dramatic power equal to anything ever Shakespeare wrote.

Mrs. Jamieson, regarded as one of England's greatest art critics; Lady Morgan, who received a pension of £300 a year from the government on account of her literary services to the nation; Jean Paul Ritcher, a German authoress, some of whose writings were translated into English by Carlyle. Also Mrs. Inchbauld, Charlotte Smith, Maria Edgworth, Mrs. Barbauld and others. Then, in the present century, we have Miss Blackwall, M.D., who forced her way through all stages of medical study until she obtained her diploma, and at last settled in New York with an extensive practice. Mrs. Browning, England's greatest poetess; Sarah Fuller, who was said to know more Greek and Latin than half the professors in the college; Charlotte Bronte, Miss Braddon, Mrs. Oliphant, Miss Evans, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Johnstone, Harriet Beecher Stowe, George Elliot, and others.

Perhaps no position which a man occupies carries with it greater difficulty and responsibility than that of the judicial bench, and where it often requires intellectual powers of a very high order to unravel the tangled skein which some cases present; but even here woman has shown her fitness, as in the case of the Countess of Pembroke, who occupied the office of sheriff in Westmoreland during the reign of Charles the First, and no record exists of any of her decisions ever having been challenged.

But great as woman's powers are in the larger field of intellectual achievement when she has the opportunity of showing it, it is not here but in her own little world within the family circle that her great strength lies, and if within that circle there is the sunshine of her presence, and her rule the law of love blended with order and discipline, she is shaping the destiny of those who will in time be called upon to serve their country and upon whom will depend whether that country shall go on from stage to stage in the paths of progress or see one more decline and fall of an empire.

The law of nations which permits a woman to wear the crown implies the equality of the sexes, and our own gracious Queen in her long and prosperous reign is proof of the justice and fitness of such a law. The homage recently paid to her, the greatest to one individual the world ever saw, was not because she rules over an Empire upon which the sun never sets, but because during a long life she has embodied and exalted every virtue which adorn her sex. COLOMBO.

South Saanich, Oct. 19, 1897.

LEST WE FORGET.

TO THE EDITOR:—Seldom, if ever, was more seasonable advice given to a nation than the admonition in these words of "Lest we forget," the refrain of every verse in that excellent poetry from the pen of Rudyard Kipling, on the occasion of the Jubilee celebration to commemorate the event of our beloved Queen having attained to the 60th year of her reign.

When we think of the pomp and circumstance with which that celebration was ushered in; of the proud display on that occasion of the nation's power; of the coming of the notabilities of our Colonial Empire, travelling thousands of miles to pay the tribute of respect to Her Majesty the Queen; of the arrival of Princes from India, resplendent in gorgeous display of costly jewels in robe and turban, no longer as foes, but as loyal subjects of our Queen and government. And as if to make this triumphant ovation complete, the shouts and acclamations of assembled thousands; the thought naturally arises, and the fear, that in the joyous exultation thus created, there may be forgetfulness of that Great Supreme Power who giveth all, and what then more appropriate and opportune than the impassioned appeal ending every verse in that beautiful poetry from Rudyard Kipling:

Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,
Lest we forget, lest we forget.

W. K. B.

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

TO THE EDITOR:—The following is the third paragraph of your reporter's interview with Bishop Perrin on his return, from yesterday's (Thursday's) paper:

"The several colonial churches of Canada, Australia, and other parts of the Empire maintained their independence, and there was no effort on the part of the Archbishop of Canterbury to take the part of a pope."

These are startling words, coming as they do from one whose metropolitan is this very archbishop, and the synod of whose diocese is now incorporated as a portion of the Church of England (1889 c. 30, section 8), and in no wise as a schismatic and Episcopalian sect, claiming a high sounding and showy "independence."

It is very hard to see how an Archbishop of Canterbury, holding as he does his powers from the crown, at a conference where U. S. archbishops are the only foreigners, could take the part of a pope—the ground work of the papacy being world-wide (not national) sway—unless it were in arbitrariness, and a late headmaster of Rugby would hardly show that. Anyhow, it is as well to hear the archbishop himself, in the words of the Lambeth Encyclical (full reprint Evangelical Churchman, Toronto, 2nd September last), on this score:

"We think it would be well for the further consolidation of all provincial action that every bishop at his consecration should take the oath of canonical obedience to his own metropolitan, and that every bishop consecrated in England under the Queen's mandate, for service abroad, should make a solemn declaration that he will pay all due honor and deference to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and will respect and maintain the spiritual rights and privileges of the Church of England and of all churches in communion with her."

As a matter of law there is no such thing as "the several colonial churches," it is a misleading way of speech and very harmful, however often told. Australia is only a group of the Church of England beyond sea. Bishops who, through their metropolitan, have protested most strongly to the colonial office against the slightest sundering of the bond, and, as for Canada, this Toronto conference, of which so much has been heard, is nothing but an unimpowered body, uttering the opinions, ill-grounded or otherwise, of those who go there. BRETWALDA.

Victoria, Oct. 22, 1897.

Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair,
While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer;
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This Company's property comprises the Excelsior Mineral Claim on Cayoosh Creek, Lillooet, B. C., and adjoins the Golden Cache Group. The Claim has been surveyed, and Crown Grant has been applied for.

Development work has been in progress since May this year and the tunnel is now in 120 feet. Night and day shifts are working continuously. The Company are now erecting Superintendent's house, bank house, mess house, storehouse and blacksmith shop.

25,000 Shares of Treasury Stock are now Offered For Sale at
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Assays range from traces at commencement of work up to $79.00 in gold. The ore is free milling. Claim reported upon by J. A. Maclarlane, F.C.S., and C. F. Monckton, F.G.S.

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Sunday, October 24, 1897. 50 cents.

SOUP.
Ox Tail. Chicken Rice.
Consomme.
RELISHES.
Celery. Dill Pickles. Beets.
Lettuce.
FISH.
Boiled Fresh Cod. Shrimp Sauce.
Baked Salmon, Tomato Sauce.
Fillet of Sole a la Tartar.
BOILED.
Ox Tongue, German Sauce.
ENTREES.
Oyster Patties.
Stewed Duck and Olives.
Mutton Chops and Green Peas.
Salmi of Grouse.
SALADS.
Lobster.
ROAST.
Beef and Yorkshire Pudding.
Leg of Lamb and Mint Sauce.
Veal with Dressing. Cold Ham.
VEGETABLES.
Sweet Corn Parsnip Fritters. Cauliflower.
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DESSERT.
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NOTICE—The Valla Halla society will give a grand social dance and supper on Tuesday evening, October 26th, at Oliver's hall; good music and finest floor in the city. Admission, gents 50 cents, ladies free. oc23

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In Schoolroom of First Presbyterian Church
Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, Admission, including refreshments 25 cents, commencing at 8 p.m.
Following is the programme: Bagpipes, Master McKenzie; vocal solo, Miss Hutcheson; reading, Mr. Allen; violin solo, Miss Brown; recitation, Mr. McNeil; vocal solo, Mrs. Gregson; recitation, Miss Newling; vocal solo, Mr. Brown; instrumental solo, Mr. Burnett.

Farmers' Institutes.

Public meetings will be held at the Public Hall,
Metchosin, on Thursday, the 28th Instant, at 1 p.m.
And at Parsons Bridge Hotel, on Friday, 29th Inst., at 1 p.m.
for the purpose of giving information as to the benefits which will accrue to agriculturists by availing themselves of the provisions of the Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act.
The meetings will be addressed by Mr. T. F. Paterson, who has had considerable experience in the working of Farmers' Institutes in Ontario.
J. R. ANDERSON,
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Acting Supt. of Farmers' Institutes.
Department of Agriculture,
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